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In re Patent Application of: Armin Grobenstiege et al.

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For: "PROFILE FOR FITTING A DIGGER WITH
A HOE BUCKET OR LOADING SHOVEL
AND METHOD FOR PRODUCTION
THEREOF"

Customer No:

26694

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 11, 2008, the three-month shortened statutory period for response being extended by a petition for a one-month extension of time filed concurrently, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply. Any necessary additional fees are hereby authorized to be charged, and any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, referencing our docket no. 32016-218521. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.